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Genomics & Health Weekly Update

This weekly update provides information about the impact of human genetic research on disease prevention and public health.

Spotlight



Genetic testing for susceptibility to breast and ovarian cancer: Evaluating the impact of a direct-to-consumer marketing campaign on physicians' knowledge and practices (2006)

Melanie F. Myers, et al.

Genetics in Medicine;8(6):361-370.

CDC Announcements

Storage and use of residual dried blood spots from state newborn screening programs

Olney RS, et al.

J Pediatr 2006 May; 148(5):618-22

Genomics in the News

"Scientists Identify an Inherited Gene That Strongly Affects Risk for the Most Common Form of Melanoma"

(June 30) National Cancer Institute reports, "Researchers at the National Cancer Institute (NCI), part of the National Institutes of Health, have identified a link between inherited and acquired genetic factors that dramatically increase the chance of developing a very common type of melanoma."

Genomics in the Scientific Literature

Family History, and Impact on Clinical Presentation and Prognosis, in a Population-based Breast Cancer Cohort from the Stockholm County

Margolin S, et al.

Fam Cancer 2006 Jul

HuGE Published Literature

Factor V Leiden mutation and pregnancy-related venous thromboembolism: What is the exact risk? Results from a meta-analysis

Biron-Andreani C, et al.

Thromb Haemost 2006 Jul;96(1):14-8

Upcoming Events

Genomics Momentum 2006

November 9, 2006 ~ Rotterdam, Netherlands

Let's Go Surfing

Genetics Society of America

The Society promotes the communication of advances in genetics through publication of the journal GENETICS, and by sponsoring scientific meetings focused on key organisms widely used in genetic research.